

State and county elections of Cleveland and Gaston counties shall be permitted to register and vote in said election. Said board of commissioners shall canvass and declare the result of said election, according to the majority of the qualified registered votes cast, at their next regular meeting after said election. The general election law of the State shall apply to said election as far as not inconsistent herewith.

Canvass of result.
Law governing election.

SEC. 10. At said election those favoring the said annexation of said territory to the King's Mountain Graded School District shall vote a written or printed ballot with the words "Graded School" thereon, and those opposing such annexation shall vote a written or printed ballot with the words "Against Graded School" thereon; and if the majority of the votes cast at such election, being a majority of the registration for same, shall be in favor of graded schools, it shall thereafter be the duty of the board of town commissioners at the same time as other taxes are levied for said graded school, to levy a like tax upon all property and polls in said territory, and, at the same time as the graded school bond tax is laid, to levy a like tax upon all property and polls in said territory, and said taxes shall be collected by the tax collector of the town of King's Mountain with the same powers and under the same bond as he now collects said taxes within the town of King's Mountain. It is the purpose of this act, if said election results favorably to graded schools, to place said territory under the same duties and obligations as regards the special school taxes and the graded school bond taxes as the residents of the town of King's Mountain are under, and to extend to said territory all the privileges appertaining to said graded schools as the town of King's Mountain has in the premises, and thereafter no distinction shall be made in the requirements for admission or attendance of those living within or without the town of King's Mountain residing within said graded school district.

Ballots.
Tax if vote favors extension.
Purpose of act.

SEC. 11. That nothing in this act shall affect the boundaries of the East King's Mountain Graded School District nor affect in any wise its rate of taxation nor management.

East Kings Mountain graded school district.

SEC. 12. That the powers and duties in respect to the election provided for herein shall remain and be vested in the board of county commissioners of Cleveland County to call such election at any time that the petition provided for is presented, and if elections are called and had and same shall result adversely to graded schools, it shall be its duty, after the expiration of one year from the time of any election had, to call again such election on being petitioned so to do as provided for herein.

Further elections.

SEC. 13. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 3d day of March, A. D. 1913.